

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Mendocino District  
12301 North Hwy. 1 – Box 1  
Mendocino, CA 95460

**PROJECT TITLE:** Recreation Hall Reroofing

**LOCATION:** Russian Gulch State Park      **COUNTY:** Mendocino

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Replace all existing wood shingle roofing in the 1970's with new asphalt shingle material on the historic Recreation Hall in Russian Gulch State Park to increase fire resistance of the building. Work will repair plywood sheathing as needed, roof vent and chimney flashing; install the new barkwood colored asphalt composition shingles according to the manufacturer's specifications and will retain an appearance similar to the old wood shingles. All work will comply with the "Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" (Weeks and Grimmer). All work will be photo documented and conducted between September 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup> to avoid potential impacts to bats.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Mendocino District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Class: 2 & 31      Sections: 15302 & 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and the repair and maintenance of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer; included as "reroofing" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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